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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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NAKAGAWA

Art Unit: 2827

Application No.: 10/790,222

Examiner: L. Pham

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SELECTING  
MULTIPLE WORD LINES IN A SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Introductory Comments**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, please consider the following remarks: